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In re Application of : AGARWAL et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed 28 November 2009, for which a three-month period was set for the response. Applicants submit that the response is timely and no extension fee is required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct from Deposit Account No. 07-1392 any needed extension fee, and/or any other fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses.

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